

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

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Wednesday, May 10, 2006

2:15 p.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

Representative Garfield, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Garfield, Moore, Mortimer, Pavlov, Espinoza, Sheltroun, Spade and Polidori.

Representative Espinoza moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Mortimer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Rocca.

Representative Sheltroun moved to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2006 meeting.

Representative Mortimer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 1171, SB 1199, and SB 1229 before the committee.

<b>SB 1171</b>	<b>Basham</b>	Crimes; disorderly conduct; penalties for disorderly conduct at a funeral; provide for.
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<b>SB 1199</b>	<b>Gilbert</b>	Local government; other; issuance of permit to protest outside of any funeral home, cemetery, or location in which a funeral service or memorial is held; provide for.
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<b>SB 1229</b>	<b>Toy</b>	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for disorderly conduct at funerals; enact.
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John Mellgren, representing Senator Basham's office, testified in support of SB 1171.

Jon Cool, representing Senator Gilbert's office, testified in support of SB 1199.

Heather Lombardini, representing Senator Toy's office, testified in support of SB 1229.

Michael Williams, representing the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of Lansing,

testified in support of SB 1171 and SB 1229.

Representative Polidori offered the following amendment to SB 1199:

1. Amend page 1, line 7, after “church,” by inserting “synagogue, mosque, any other place of worship,.”

Representative Mortimer moved to adopt the amendment to SB 1199.

Representative Polidori supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Garfield, Moore, Mortimer, Pavlov, Espinoza, Sheltroun, Spade and Polidori,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Moore moved to report SB 1199 as amended with recommendation.

Representative Espinoza supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Garfield, Moore, Mortimer, Pavlov, Espinoza, Sheltroun, Spade and Polidori,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**SB 1199 reported out as amended with recommendation.**

Representative Pavlov moved to report SB 1171 with recommendation.

Representative Sheltroun supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Garfield, Moore, Mortimer, Pavlov, Espinoza, Sheltroun, Spade and Polidori,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**SB 1171 reported out with recommendation.**

Representative Moore moved to report SB 1229 with recommendation.

Representative Spade supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Garfield, Moore, Mortimer, Pavlov, Espinoza, Sheltroun, Spade and Polidori,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**SB 1229 reported out with recommendation.**

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 2:28 p.m.

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Representative John Garfield, Chair

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
May 10, 2006  
13 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed